BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 92-504-C - ORDER NO. 93-77

JANUARY 20, 1993

IN RE: Application of United Telephone ) ORDER GRANTING
Technologies, Inc. for a Certi- ) REQUEST TO WITHDRAW
ficate of Public Convenience and ) APPLICATION AND
Necessity. ) CLOSING DOCKET

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of an Application filed on September 2, 1992 on behalf of United Telephone Technologies, Inc. (UTT or the Company) seeking a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to resell intrastate interLATA telecommunications services in South Carolina. The Application was filed pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §58-9-280 (Supp. 1991) and R.103-830 et seq. of the Commission's Rules and Regulations.

The matter was duly noticed to the public and Petitions to Intervene were filed on behalf of the South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs (the Consumer Advocate) and Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell). A hearing was scheduled to commence on January 19, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. in the Commission's Hearing Room.

By letter dated January 15, 1993, counsel for UTT informed the Commission that due a change in business plans, UTT wished to withdraw its Application in the instant matter.

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The Commission has considered the request to withdraw the Application of UTT and finds that it is in the public interest to do so. Accordingly, with the withdrawal of this Application, the instant Docket is hereby closed.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ATTEST:

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